GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4523
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
OIL REFINING CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

the oil refining capacity of the various refineries in the country at present; whether the Government have prepared any scheme to increase the oil refining capacity in the country; if so, the details thereof; and the extent to which the oil refining capacity in the country is likely to be increased during the next few years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4523 24.4.2000 REGARDING OIL REFINING CAPACITY

Present capacities of the various refineries in the country are given in Annexure.

(b)&(c): Government has taken the following measures to increase the refining capacity in the country : Permitting refining capacity additions by way of expansion of existing refineries and setting up of new refineries in public sector, joint sector and private sector; Delicensing of refining sector; and

Giving duty protection to domestic refineries.

(d) As per current assessment refining Capacity in the country is likely to increase to about 129 million metric tonnes per annum by the end of the year 2001-02 and expected to reach a level of 160 to 170 MMTPA by the end of X Plan period.

ANNEXURE

REFINING CAPACITY

A. Public Sector (Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum)

1. IOCL, Digboi 0.65

2. IOCL, Guwahati 1.00

3. IOCL,Barauni 4.20

4. IOCL,Haldia 3.75
IOCL,Mathura 8.00
IOCL,Panipat 6.00
IOCL,Koyali 12.50
BPCL, Mumbai 6.90
HPCL, Mumbai 5.50
HPCL, Vishakh 7.50
CRL, Cochin 7.50
CPCL, Chennai 6.50
CPCL, Narimanam 0.50
BRPL , Bongaigaon 2.35
NRL, Numaligarh 3.00

Sub Total 75.85

B. Joint Sector

1 MRPL, Mangalore 9.69

C. Private Sector

1. RPL, Jamnagar 27.00

Total Capacity 112.54